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Diarrhoea Cases
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether a large number of diarrhoea cases have been reported in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise including Bihar and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government along with the funds allocated for the same?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)
(a) & (b): As per data available with Central Bureau of Health Intelligence (CBHI), 1.22 Crore diarrhoea cases were reported in the country (source: National Health Profile 2016). The State/ UT wise details are annexed.

(c): The following steps are taken by the Government:

â€¢ Oral Rehydration Salt (ORS) packets and zinc tablets are made available free of cost at public health facilities for diarrhoea cases.

â€¢ Promotion of early and exclusive breastfeeding along with appropriate complementary feeding is being undertaken through frontline health workers namely ASHA and ANM at community and facility level for prevention of diarrhoea.

â€¢ Surveillance activities to detect outbreaks of Diarrhoea through Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP) are also carried out.

â€¢ Rotavirus vaccine has been introduced in 2016 and is currently implemented in nine states (Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Haryana, Odisha, Himachal Pradesh, Tripura, Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh) to reduce rotavirus diarrhoea.

â€¢ Intensified Diarrhoea Control Fortnight (IDCF) is being organized in the month of July and August. It includes massive awareness generation on use of ORS and zinc during diarrhoea, bringing together multiple departments to generate awareness and also outreach to under-five children with ORS packets to be used when diarrhoea begins.
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